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RECYCLING GRANTS

The Division of Waste Management's recycling grant application and guidance will be posted this month at www.recycle.ky.gov. Any city, county, urban-county government, solid waste management district or other political subdivision of the state is eligible to apply for a grant. Recycling and Marketing Assistance staff will be available to assist prospective grantees with questions and to fill out the forms by calling (502) 564-6716. The completed grant applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2007.

CHINA

Shipments to China of U.S. recovered paper rose by 17.9 percent for the first nine months of 2006 compared with the same period for 2005. The increase amounted to 980,000 metric tons. Cardboard shipments to China for the same period were up 23.9 percent. Growth occurred in exports of all other paper grades during the same period except for old newspapers and high grade de-inking paper. Old corrugated container exports rose 9.1 percent and mixed paper exports rose 14.9 percent. Mixed paper is the largest category of recovered paper exports.

E-SCRAP VALUES

As e-scrap recycling grows, the markets buying the recovered materials are growing too. The gross value of the printed circuit boards was up to \$3.27 per pound, or 46.1 percent higher in 2006 compared to 2005. The circuit boards are considered mid-value, while the lower-value materials include monitor and TVs (excluding console units) circuit boards. Higher-value e-scrap includes network, video and IT cards, and mainframe circuit boards.

E-SCRAP COLLECTION EVENT

The Lexington Fayette Urban County Government's Division of Solid Waste held an e-scrap collection event during the first part of January. Residents were encouraged to drop off old televisions (not including console units), computer equipment, cell phones, microwaves, VCRs, DVD players, radios and printers. Last year at a similar event, the city collected almost 100 tons of recyclable electronics, recovering valuable materials that would otherwise have been landfilled. Let's hope they do even better this year as citizens get used to the idea of recycling their electronics.

LOUISVILLE EXPANDING PROGRAM

Louisville is expanding its recycling program to include plastic grade Nos. 3-7 in addition to the already collected Nos. 1 and 2. For residents, it takes the guesswork out of which plastic items are recyclable and which are not. The city hopes to boost overall participation for its recycling curbside collection and drop-off locations. Besides collecting more types of plastic, the curbside recycling contractor now has large signs on its trucks with the simple message, "Waste? Not When You Recycle!" Also, about 300,000 Louisville Water Co. customers will receive an insert with bills that promotes recycling and provides information on how to get started.

Visit the Division of Waste Management Web Site at <http://www.waste.ky.gov>

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Prices are based on trailer load lots paid by end-users. This guide is for reference only and does not represent an obligation by any buyer to pay these amounts.

Prices vary according to location, condition of product and other factors. Prices for handlers and processors will be different from these prices which are quoted for manufacturers. Prices fluctuate daily or weekly, and are based on the second week of the month, unless otherwise noted, and may change.

Paper	<u>\$ per ton</u>		<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Previous Year</u>
Mixed Paper	55-60	<i>Board and Mill purchase prices, baled, FOB seller's dock. From Jan. 6, Official Board Markets Yellow Sheet, Chicago market.</i>	45-50	35-40
Sorted Office	125-135		115-125	85-95
Newsprint #6	55-60		45-50	45-50
Newsprint #8	80-85		80-85	65-70
Sorted White Ledger	215-225		195-205	180-190
Corrugated Containers	65-70		55-60	40-45
Plastics	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>From market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Jan. 10. Baled, FOB seller's dock. Priced as loads available.</i>		
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET-soda bottles)	13	clear and green (mixed)	11	16
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE-milk jugs) #2	30	natural	25	40
Glass	<u>\$ per ton</u>			
Clear	29	<i>From Jan. 2, Recycling Manager, national average for truckload quantities, semi-crushed and cleaned, delivered to end-user.</i>	29	29
Amber	17		17	17
Green	8		8	9
Metals	<u>Cents per lb.</u>	<i>Aluminum from market sources serving Kentucky, contacted Jan. 10.</i>		
Aluminum Cans	87	densified, baled truckload, picked up	90	81
	<u>\$ per gross ton</u>			
Steel Cans	215	<i>Steel from American Metal Market, Jan. 10, 2006. Delivered mill price; Chicago market quoted.</i> Clean, used densified cans	195	190